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The Intelligencer Doddridge Sword Fund benefit entertainment being arranged by a committee of ladies named by this paper, will be held at the Opera House just before Christmas, probably Thursday, the 21st, or on Friday,

The committee is now earnestly and enthusiastically at work on the programme, which will include numbers by the best musical and dramatic talent in the city. The Philharmonic Trio (Prof. Schockey, Prof. Blumenberg and Mr. Meyer) will have a leading posi-tion on the programme, as will other musicians of the city, and among the dramatic numbers will be readings and recitations by Mrs. Samuel Sherman (nee Miss Hennig), and it is likely that members of "The Players" will also lend their talent to the success of the undertaking. All in all, the indications are for an entertainment of such high class that it will be generally concede worth much more than the modest all-mission fee that it has been decided will be charged-twenty-five centswith seat reservation ten cents addi-

The sale of seats will begin next week, and a number of young ladles will be enlisted in work by the committee in charge. The Intelligencer has secured the handsome terra-cotta and bronze bust of Admiral Dewey, on exhibition in Jeweler J. W. Grubb's display window, which will be presented to the young lady who is fortunate enough to sell the largest number of tickets for the entertainment.

Chairman T. M. Garvin, of the Fort Henry tablet committee, has been in-formed that the Paxton mansion, Pleasant Valley will be at the disposal of the committee, if Admiral Dewey crives in the morning, in which even he will desire a day of rest before the 'doings' of the 22d. This gracious invitation comes from Mrs. J. W. Paxton and doubtless will be received with favor by the committee. However, the idea of stopping the train bearing the admiral, east of the city, will not be received favorably, as thousands of Wheeling people are waiting to give the hero of Manlia a tremendous ovation upon his arrival in the city.

Chairman Richard Robertson, of the Holliday post committee, in charge of arrangements for the G. A. R. division in the "Dewey Day" parade, has re-ceived a letter from Commander Daniel Younken, of J. C. Caldwell post No. 53, of Moundsville, stating that the post there would appoint representatives on the committee and arrange to take part in the demonstration.

The mustered-out veterans of the Spanish-American war living in Wheel-ing. Bellaire, Moundsville, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport and other neighbor-ing towns are to meet at the police court rooms, city building, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for their appearance in the "Dewey Day" parade. A full attendance is desired.

Persons desiring to contribute to the Intelligencer Doddridge sword fund may leave their donations at the Inteligencer counting room or mail to the Intelligencer Publishing Company,

THE SWORD FUND.

We endorse the initiative action taken by peremonies attending the setting of the feer Henry commemorative tablet and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword to be presented to Leut. John S. Deddridge. S. X. in the present of the services contributory to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey that the Intelligencer pr

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, to the amount of E350, same to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword to be presented to Lieut. Doddridge, in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, Pebruary 25, 1950.

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The feature trial of the present term of the criminal court of Ohio county Judge Hugus on the bench, will begin next Monday morning, when Joe Dril ler will appear before the bar of jus tice to answer the accusation that he caused the death of Louis Dittmore, the two with a woman having been th occupants of a house boat at West Wheeling, where the crime is alleged to have been committed.

The state has found it difficult to

secure direct syidence bearing on the crime, and the defense alieges that it will be shown that Dittmore fell from the boat during a drunken carousal and was drowned, the whole being ac-

The following witnesses have been summoned by the state and defense reapectively:

State—Charles Wolf, Alfred Michaels, August Fredericks, C. O. Green, Adolph Smith, Rastus Miller, Edward Michaels, George M. Devinney, Dr. J. N. Alley and Elsie Scott.

Defense-Elsie Duncan, John Mc-Laughlin, Tom McLaughlin, George Dittmore, Dr. R. M. Rau and Dr. Plant.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell. Matince at the Grand to-day

Grand Opera House to-night - De It was stated yesterday that part of the La Belle tin mill wil resume on Mon-day morning.

day morning.

Bethany college, according to newspaper reports, has been left a legacy of \$5,000 by the will of a Pittsburgh lady. As this is good news we will probably see but little reference to it in the papers of that city. They only tender their columns freely to the circulation of reports calculated to injure the college and its influence for good.—Pan Handle News. Special Sale of Stands.

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